Abstract Notification dated 21st September 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the sale of standing dry Jalari trees in Tirthahalli Range, published on pages 1999-2000, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 28th September 1939. The sale will be held by the Range Officer, Tirthahalli Range at Konandur, on Monday the 23rd October 1939 at 3 P.M.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification No. 4, dated 30th September 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, that the following quantities of timber found lying in Government land of Mundanahalli, Tarikere Taluk, are kept in the custody of Messrs. Giriyappa and Byrappa of Mundanahalli. Persons having any claim for the timber may prefer their claims within one month from the date of this notification, failing which, the timber will be confiscated to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Teak Trough 2 . . . . . 24 C.ft.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th September 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, published on pages 1904-1905, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st September 1939, calling for tenders for the preparation and carting of charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, from 15th November 1939 to 31st December 1940. The last date for receiving tenders is 7th October 1939.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th September 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications, regarding the sales of the following leases in the Division, published on pages 1950-1953, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th September 1939 :—

(1) Right of tapping wood oil in Mudgere Range, during 1939-41.	To be held in the Range Forest Office, Mudgere, on 23rd October 1939.
(2) Right of collecting and removing the canes in Koppa Taluk, during 1939-41.	To be held at Koppa (Town Musafirkhana), on 25th October 1939.
(3) Right of collecting Cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in Mudgere and Koppa Taluks, during 1939-41.	To be held in the Range Forest Office, Mudgere, on 23rd October 1939. To be held at Koppa (Town Musafirkhana), on 25th October 1939.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th September 1939.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, dated 19th September 1939, calling for tenders for clearing and fire tracing the demarcation lines of the State Forests of the District, published on pages 1953-1954, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th September 1939.

Notification dated 26th September 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to prepare charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling and to remove the same from the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of

Chitaldrug District will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on the date of sale and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Number of trees marked for felling	Place of sale	Date of sale
Molakalmuru.	Bondravi ..	Bondravi ..	1938-39	100	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	23rd October 1939
	Do ..	Do .	1939-40	100		
Chitaldrug	Rangiandurga ..	Srirampandi	1938-37	100		
	Do .	Rakshakalgudda.	1938-39	100		
	Do ..	Tharehalli ..	1938-39	100		
Hiriyur.	Lakkihalli ..	Lakkihalli ..	1939-40	200		
	Swarnamukhi ..	Mavinamadu ..	1939-40	200		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of charcoal from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All trees marked for felling by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the value of Rs. 10 binding the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell all the trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1940.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe opposite to the stumps of the trees felled.

(*c*) That such conveyance of charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any trees which are growth reserved by the department and not marked for felling is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or charcoal left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1940.

(*h*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of charcoal resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*i*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHI,
District Forest Officer.